

Atty. Dkt. No. 035451-0187 (3735.Palm)

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1.-16. (Cancelled).
17. (Previously Presented) A cover for a portable electronic device comprising:
a frame;
a touch panel coupled to the frame; and
a lighting system coupled to the frame and configured to illuminate a display which is separate from the cover when the cover is positioned proximate the display,
wherein the frame may be moved from a first position in which the touch panel overlays the display to a second position in which the touch panel does not overlay the display, and the cover does not comprise the display.
18. (Original) The cover of Claim 17, wherein the cover is coupled to a computing device housing.
19. (Original) The cover of Claim 17, wherein the display is coupled to a computing device.
20. (Original) The cover of Claim 17, wherein the display is a flexible display.
21. (Original) The cover of Claim 20, wherein the flexible display comprises at least one fold line dividing the flexible display into at least two display sections.
22. (Original) The cover of Claim 17, wherein the lighting system comprises a light guide and a light source.

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23. (Original) The cover of Claim 22, wherein the light source comprises at least one light emitting diode.

24. (Original) The cover of Claim 22, wherein the portable electronic device includes a display and the light guide is configured to direct light toward the display when the cover is positioned proximate the display.

25. (Original) The cover of Claim 17, wherein the touch panel is an analog resistive touch panel comprising a first sheet and a second sheet.

26. (Original) The cover of Claim 25, wherein at least one of the first and second sheets include a conductive coating.

27. (Original) The cover of Claim 26, wherein the conductive coating comprises indium tin oxide.

28. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device comprising:
a computing device having a housing and a display fixably attached to the housing;
a cover panel having a frame and rotatably coupled to the housing and movable between a first position and a second position;
a lighting assembly coupled to the frame; and
a touch panel coupled to the frame;
wherein the lighting assembly and touch panel are located proximate at least a portion of the display in the second position and the cover does not comprise the display, the lighting assembly comprises a light guide and at least one light emitting diode, and the light guide is configured to direct light toward at least a portion of the display when the cover panel is positioned over the display.

29. (Original) The portable electronic device of Claim 28, wherein the display panel is at least one of a reflective, a transfective, and an emissive display.

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30. (Original) The portable electronic device of Claim 28, wherein the display panel is a foldable display that is movable between a collapsed and an expanded position.

31. (Original) The portable electronic device of Claim 28, wherein the cover panel is coupled to the computing device by at least one hinge.

32. (Original) The portable electronic device of Claim 28, further comprising means for providing an electrical connection between the computing device and at least one of the lighting assembly and the touch panel.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Original) The portable electronic device of Claim 28, wherein the touch panel is an analog resistive touch panel.

36. (Original) The portable electronic device of Claim 28, wherein the touch panel comprises a first layer and a second layer, wherein the first and second layers include a conductive coating.

37. (Original) The portable electronic device of Claim 36, wherein the conductive coating comprises indium tin oxide.

38. (Previously Presented) A method for using a portable electronic device comprising:

positioning a cover adjacent to at least a portion of a display attached to a computing device, the cover comprising a touch panel and a lighting assembly;
illuminating at least a portion of the display; and
entering information into the computing device using the touch panel,
wherein the cover does not include the display and the cover may be moved out of the way of the display.

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39. (Original) The method of Claim 38, wherein the display is a flexible display.
40. (Original) The method of Claim 39, wherein the flexible display is configured to provide a large form factor display.
41. (Original) The method of Claim 39, further comprising expanding the flexible display.
42. (Original) The method of Claim 38, wherein the step of positioning the cover comprises rotating the cover about a hinge coupling the cover to the computing device.
43. (Original) The method of Claim 38, wherein the lighting assembly comprises a light guide and a light source.
44. (Original) The method of Claim 38, wherein the step of entering information into the computing device comprises at least one of writing and drawing.
45. (Original) The method of Claim 38, wherein the step of entering information into the computing device comprises contacting the touch panel using at least one of a pen, a stylus, and a fingertip.